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Inter- Office Memorandum

29 March 1950

TO : [] Senior Officer
FROM : Investigations Section
SUBJECT: APYRUMIS, Ignas - L. C. No. 121597

1. Interview was had with subject regarding an information received from Berlin Documents Center that subject was sentenced to four years imprisonment in Lithuania and the following information obtained from him:

In 1933 subject was a captain in the Lithuanian Army. In his position as battery commander it was his responsibility to procure by purchasing all articles needed by his unit which were readily available in the surrounding area.

On one occasion subject bought hay for his horses.

The bill which he subsequently received and which was due for payment at the end of that month amounted to 1200 Litas. Since this bill did not bear the signature of the farmer, subject attempted to locate him and found that he had left the city and would not return for some time.

In order to expedite the payment subject forged this farmer's signature and forwarded the bill to Regimental headquarters.

Subject claims that such a practice was not uncommon in the field.

Three years after this incident subject's books were audited by an army auditor who was a good friend of the subject. The auditor commented that this farmer from whom subject has been buying hay for a great number of years must be furnishing excellent hay. Jokingly subject related the incident of having signed a bill while this farmer was out of town.

Charged with forgery subject was sentenced before a court martial to four years imprisonment of which he served one year (1936 to 1937).

Subject claims that, having served one year, this case was reviewed and he was re-insisted into the army with his former rank and his rights and privileges restored. The rest of the sentence was suspended.

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2. According to the Berlin Documents Center subject has been naturalized as a German citizen. In view of this subject's case is transmitted to the IBC eligibility officer for re-study of eligibility.

3. It is suggested that this report be included in the dossier and retained therein as a matter of record.

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